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**PROGRAM OUTLINE**  
**PROGRAM OF INSTRUCTIONS FOR FIRE-FIGHTING AND EVACUATION PLAN**  
**30 CFR 75.1101-23(a)**

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(Company Name)

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(Federal I.D. Number)

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(Mine Name as shown on Legal Identity Report)

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(Nearest Post Office, Location, County)

Reference 30 CFR 75.1101-23(a), the following program of instruction is hereby submitted:

1. All miners on all shifts will be trained in the use of portable fire extinguishers and the fire suppression systems on their respective equipment. They will be instructed in the use and location of all other firefighting equipment. The location of such equipment will be shown on the escape maps. All maintenance persons not normally assigned to a working section will be included in escape route drills and training.
2. Escape maps for the mine will be posted as outlined in 30 CFR 75.383(a).
3. During fire drills and training sessions, the importance of prompt evacuation when such an order is given will be emphasized.
4. When an alarm sounds all miners/persons underground will withdraw with their respective self-rescuer to a location outby the point of alarm.
5. All miners/persons that go underground on all shifts will be thoroughly trained/advised in the following:
  - (a) The escape routes, including prompt notification of changes to the escapeway(s), such as re-routing, designation of other entries, and any changes in escape facilities.
  - (b) The use of the Self-Contained Self-Rescuer (SCSR) emphasizing, putting on the device at the first indication of fire, that miners can expect to travel through some smoke, what precautions to take when smoke is encountered, and that the device is to be used only for escape purposes.
  - (c) In instruction and drills in communication techniques, including emphasizing non-removal of the SCSR mouth piece to talk in concentrations of carbon monoxide and smoke.

6. Every 90 days practice escapeway drills will be conducted as outlined in 30 CFR 75.383(b)(1). Each miner will have assigned duties and during the drill an assimilation of these duties will be carried out. Such duties will include the following:
- (a) The foreman's duties related to directing the proceedings.
  - (b) Each miner's duties related to actions to be taken when (if):
    - (1) A fire occurs in his working place.
    - (2) A fire occurs in another place on the working section.
    - (3) A fire occurs inby or outby the working section.
  - (c) The duty of calling the surface to notify a responsible person; referred to in 30 CFR 75.1600-1, 30 CFR 75. Each communication will include provisions for:
    - (1) Notifying all other workmen in the mine of the occurrence.
    - (2) Requesting additional men and equipment should such be needed.
7. The foreman and miners will travel the escapeway every 6 weeks as outlined in 30 CFR 75.383(b)(2) and (3).

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Signature and Title (Company Official)

Company's Address